

The Consumer & Family Advocacy Council

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Meeting Minutes February 7, 2011

Present: CFAC 22 Members in attendance

Staff: Phil Hedden, Consumer and Family Advocate, ADAMH; Mary Beth Sparks, Client Rights Officer, CSN

4:30–4:40 p.m.—Welcome Everyone and INTRODUCTIONS! Review of the January 3, 2010 meeting minutes—Christy M: Laura motioned, Kathe seconded and minutes approved unanimously.

News, views, announcements, and CFAC sharing

- NAMIFC Advocacy meeting, Stephanie Patrick, Clinical Director at ADAMH spoke about the IDDT-ACT program for the severely mentally ill in Franklin County. It's a program that helps integrate them into the community.
- CFAC received a thank you letter from TVBH for CFAC's holiday activities at TVBH—Donations were estimated at approximately \$3,000. Great Job folks!
- Laura said that if anyone wanted to get info to ADAMHFC's Board or to the Clinical Directors' meeting, please send an e-mail to the e-mail address listed below.
- Andy said there's a day program for the deaf at DDS. NETCARE has a program so that the deaf who come in can have an interpreter for the client.
- Donna talked about 21 member Governor's Council on People with Disabilities- Will host a youth leadership forum which is open to all youth who are Juniors and Seniors and it's free. It will take place July 18-21. Web site: gcpd.ohio.gov The group also has a legislative committee which is new.
- Katie F announced that Children of Alcoholics week is from February 13-19th. Please see suggestions on the following link to make your efforts contribute to raise awareness during this week. www.nacoa.org/coaweek_suggestions
- Phil shared copies of the TVBH-FOCUS-Winter-2011 Newsletter in which CFAC was recognized for their contribution with Holiday Magic and also Sponsoring the CLEAR unit party. Photos of the group were also included in the Newsletter.



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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

5:00–5:20 p.m. Committee Reports:

Vol. Assessment Comm. – Christy: remember to e-mail your volunteer hours to me. CFAC now has a tracking tool to assist with registering these hours in order to demonstrate CFAC valuable contributions to the ADAMH system of care.

Member Tracking Comm— Christy: Please sign the sheets that we pass around with your name and other pertinent info. There are two sheets asking for different info, so please read them before you sign then to make sure that you put the correct info on the sheets.

Education Comm. – Katie—Meeting on 2/10 to discuss ideas for Educational Events, possible speakers and topics for the 2 events this year.

Marketing Committee—Ingrid—

- Ingrid spoke about info that will help you get in touch with your legislators. This is very important, as the budget is being done.
- Ingrid talked about Legislative Advocacy Day on April 14, 2011.
- Ingrid also gave us info about NAMIOH's Homeless Sleepout Day on the Statehouse lawn on May 10th.
- Katie announced the Solidarity Conference dates: April 26-28
- **Visual Performance Management Committee—Christy:** selecting new space for CFAC library and office. If you have any ideas, wants, or needs e-mail me at CFAC.FC@gmail.com. Christie talked about having her story in the AP and had her picture taken today. If anyone else has a letter or story that is printed, please let us know. We keep a scrap book with the letters and articles and also awards group members have received.

Partners—Susan—Highlighted some of the activities at Partners. New groups such as the **Recovery Bucket List, Ongoing Partner/Peer group and Problem Management** were also highlighted—Check their calendar for more detail.

The PEER Center—Katie F—Talked about activities at the PEER Center- **Bowling and Pizza Party** were two of the activities that were noted—Check their calendar for more details

Due to the speaker's inability to attend , the meeting was adjourned at 5:30. Ingrid moved and Katie seconded.

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2011 FROM 4:30-6:00 P.M.

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